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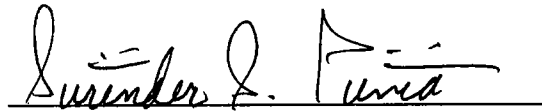
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2008 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In light of a petition for three-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, the period for response expires September 25, 2008. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.